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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF  
ARIZONA, INC. DBA METTEL FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE  
FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL  
EXCHANGE, INTEREXCHANGE, AND  
EXCHANGE ACCESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. T-03991A-01-0125

**PROCEDURAL ORDER****BY THE COMMISSION:**

On February 12, 2001, Metropolitan Telecommunications of Arizona, Inc. dba MetTel. ("Applicant" or "MetTel") submitted to Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive facilities-based and resold local exchange, interexchange, and exchange access telecommunications services statewide.

Applicant is required to publish notice of its filing in newspapers in all counties where service is to be provided. The record shows that the Applicant filed Affidavits of Publication indicating compliance with the Commission's notice requirements on March 6, 2001.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff Report on April 5, 2001. Accordingly, the matter should be set for hearing.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing on the above application and petition of Applicant shall commence on June 21, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before May 31, 2001.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to motions to intervene must be filed on or  
2 before June 7, 2001.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all intervenors shall file specific disagreements/comments,  
4 if any, regarding the application and Staff Report **by 12:00 noon on June 14, 2001.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant shall file specific disagreements/comments,  
6 if any, to the Staff Report **by 12:00 noon on June 14, 2001.**


7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all intervenors, Staff, and Applicant shall file **by 12:00**  
8 **noon on June 14, 2001**, a list of witnesses and subject area(s) to be covered at the hearing in this  
9 matter.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery shall be as permitted by law and the rules and  
11 regulations of the Commission, except that every effort shall be made to respond within 48 hours of  
12 receipt; the response time may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties involved if the request  
13 requires an extensive compilation effort.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, as an alternative to filing a written motion to compel  
15 discovery, any party seeking discovery may telephonically contact the Commission's Hearing  
16 Division to request a date for a procedural hearing to resolve the discovery dispute; that upon such  
17 request, a procedural hearing will be convened as soon as practicable; and that the party making such  
18 a request shall forthwith contact all other parties to advise them of the hearing date and shall at the  
19 hearing provide a statement confirming that the other parties were contacted.<sup>1</sup>

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
21 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

22 DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

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26 DWIGHT D. NODES  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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28 <sup>1</sup> The parties are encouraged to attempt to settle discovery disputes through informal, good-faith negotiations before seeking Commission resolution of the controversy.

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